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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Paul S. Germscheid, et al )  
Serial No. 09/448,154 )  
Filing Date: 11/24/99 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
A WEB APPLICATION SERVER )  
TO PROVIDE FOR WEB USER )  
VALIDATION )

Examiner L. Wassum  
Group Art Unit 2177  
Docket No. 33012/274/101

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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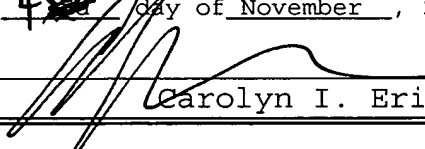
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-20, being all pending claims, to read as follows (support for this amendment is found in Appendix A):